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## COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 31 (Thurs.): SLAVIC DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM: 3:00-5:00, 260 Cunz Hall.  
Presenters: **Todd Armstrong & Fred Smith**, topics to be announced.
- Feb. 6 (Wed.): BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: **Dr. Bogomil Ferfila**, University of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, "Recent Economic Developments in Yugoslavia."  
12 noon, 260 Cunz Hall (See details on p. 3.)
- Mar. 6 (Wed.): BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: **Dr. Jerry Pankhurst**, Professor of Sociology, Wittenberg University, "Recent Changes in the Soviet Religious Situation," 12 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.
- Apr. 10 (Wed.): BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Speaker and topic to be announced. 12 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.
- May. 4 (Sat.): CONFERENCE: "**Nationalism and Language in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union**," Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

A recent issue of The Lithuanian Review, the English-language newspaper of Lithuania, published in Vilnius, carried two articles by **DR. GREGORY BROCK**, who received his Ph.D. in Economics from Ohio State in 1989 with a specialization in Soviet Economics. Greg, whose regular faculty position is at Kent State University, has been teaching as a visiting professor at Vilnius University this year.

**PROF. RICHARD K. HERRMANN**, Department of Political Science and Mershon Center, spent 1989-1990 as a member of the U.S. Department of State's Policy Planning Staff. His primary responsibility was to provide background analysis and policy papers on U.S.-Soviet relations, in the context of regional conflicts--particularly in Afghanistan and South Asia, the Persian Gulf, and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

**VIKTORIA HERSON-FINN** gave a paper at ATSEEL on December 30, 1990: "The Relationship Between 'Marginal' Elements: The Fate of /x/ in the Slavic Languages."

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## SEMINAR IN PUBLIC POLICY

Professor Sven B. Lundstedt of the School of Public Policy and Management is offering a seminar during Spring Quarter entitled "The Theory and Practice of Valuation in the International System" (Public Policy and Management 880.60, cross-listed as International Business 925). The seminar will explore fundamental technical and policy issues concerned with the theory and practice of valuation as it applies to public policy formation, implementation, and evaluation and to the processes and structures of international economic behavior and business.

Because Professor Lundstedt will emphasize Eastern European examples and materials in the course, the course will be accepted for credit in the M.A. program in Slavic and East European Studies.

For further information, please contact Professor Lundstedt, 252A Hagerty Hall, telephone 292-0873. Seminar limit: 15 persons.

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## MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE AT OHIO STATE

The 1992 meeting of the MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE (an AAASS regional affiliate) will be held in Columbus, Ohio, on May 1-3, 1992, hosted by the Ohio State University. The National Hilandar Conference will run concurrently. Papers and panels on all topics and from all disciplines are welcome.

A special theme of the conference will be "Five Hundred Years after the Year 7000." Byzantinists will recognize that year as 1492--an appropriate theme for a conference held in the world's largest city named after Christopher Columbus during the quincentenary celebration of his first voyage.

The conference is being planned by a faculty committee headed by Dr. Eve Levin, Associate Professor of History. For further information, please contact her at (614) 292-1869, or by mail at the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 344 Dulles Hall, 230 W. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1311.

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## OSU EMERGENCY INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE

The Ohio State University Emergency International Telephone Number was established

to assist Ohio State University faculty, staff and students traveling abroad. This number is to be used only in emergency situations.

The telephone number (614-292-2121) is actually the University Police Department, which has been given instructions on how to handle different situations and a list of names of individuals to contact when a call is received.

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## **VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED**

The Leo Yassenoff Jewish Center, 1125 College Avenue, needs volunteers to teach English as a Second Language classes to Soviet immigrants one afternoon weekly from 1-4 Monday through Thursday. The classes are being held as part of the Jewish community's total resettlement effort. For more information or to volunteer, please call Joan Shell, Community ESL Coordinator, at 231-2731, ext. 202.

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## **LECTURE SERIES AT SHAWNEE STATE**

Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio, is sponsoring a series of lectures on the USSR in various locations in the state this winter and spring. The remaining lectures in the series are the following:

"Nationalities in the Soviet Future," presented by Dr. Paul Goble of the U.S. State Department, Tuesday, February 5, 1991, 7:30 P.M. at Massie Auditorium, Shawnee State University.

"Perestroika and Current Events in the U.S.S.R.," presented by Dr. Hagop S. Pambookian of Shawnee State University, Tuesday, February 12, 1991, 7:00 P.M. at Bowman Auditorium, Ohio University Southern Campus in Ironton.

"The Religious Challenge to the Soviet Union," presented by Dr. Dennis J. Dunn of Southwest Texas State University, Monday, March 4, 1991, 7:30 P.M., at Massie Auditorium, Shawnee State University.

"Recent Changes and Developments in the U.S.S.R.: What's Ahead?" presented by Dr. Hagop S. Pambookian of Shawnee State University, Thursday, April 11, 1991, 7:00 P.M., at Bristol Village in Waverly, Ohio.

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# KIROV BALLET INSTRUCTOR IN COLUMBUS

Auditions will be held this month for students who wish to study with Master teacher Mme. Natalia Donatovna Alexandrova of the Kirov Ballet Academy in Leningrad, who will be in residency at the Ohio Center for the Dance, 2325 Wood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Mme. Alexandrova, a graduate of the Vaganova Choreographic Institute (Kirov) and its dance teacher program, was a soloist with the Kirov Ballet. Mme. Alexandrova will conduct beginning, intermediate, and advanced level ballet classes and master classes for teachers in the Vaganova method. The program will require enrollment in at least three classes per week. Further information about classes and auditions can be obtained by calling 486-0573.

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## STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

**Graduate Scholarships for Foreign Language Study** will be awarded by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation Foreign Language Enhancement Program (FLEP) to 24 graduate students pursuing foreign language study this summer under the Traveling Scholar Program. Scholarships of up to \$1500 will be awarded to cover living expenses incurred while attending any CIC host institution.

**PURPOSE:** This program is intended to help students take advantage of language offerings not available to them at their home university.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must be pursuing a graduate degree at one of the twelve participating CIC institutions and can travel to any CIC institution. FLEP recipients may also apply for the Traveling Scholar Program which enables them to attend a host CIC institution while paying tuition and fees at their home institution.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 22, 1991.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** contact Ivan Dihoff, Foreign Language Center, 155 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road, tel. 292-4361.

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**East European Language Training.** Contingent on the availability of funds, the Joint Committee on East European (JCEE) will offer grants for language training and language instruction.

1) Grants of \$2,000 each will be offered for the first- or second-year study of any East European language (except the Russian language) in the United States. Grants of \$2,500 each will be offered for intermediate or advanced training in these languages in Eastern Europe. Advanced undergraduates, graduate students, and post-doctoral scholars are eligible

to apply. These grants are intended to support summer language training for students and scholars who cannot receive such training at their home institutions. In cases of special need tutorial instruction during the academic year will be supported.

2) Grants of \$7,500 will be offered to support instruction in certain of the least commonly taught East European languages at summer programs in the U.S., that is Albanian, Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Macedonian, Romanian, Slovak, or Slovenian, but not Polish or Serbo-Croatian, which are relatively available in U.S. summer programs. Schools willing to offer these languages in either summer 1991 or summer 1992 will be eligible to apply.

The application deadline is **March 1, 1991**. For information, contact: Office of Fellowships and Grants, ACLS, 228 East 45 Street, New York, NY 10017-3398.

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**East European Studies Fellowships Competition.** ACLS is extending to **February 1, 1991**, the deadline for receipt of applications for 1991-92 Joint Committee on Eastern Europe (JCEE) fellowships support for research and training in East European Studies. There are three competitions; all require U.S. citizenship or permanent residence:

Fellowships for Graduate Training. These awards with stipends of up to \$15,000 per year are for graduate students who will have completed at least two academic years of work toward the doctorate in any discipline of the social sciences or humanities. Support will be offered for one-year programs of course work and training in any aspect of East European studies or in any discipline. These awards are intended for students preparing to write a dissertation on East Europe, but who, in order to meet the combined demands of the area and their discipline, need extra study not normally required by their departments. The work supported must be done at a university or research institute outside of East Europe, except that brief trips to East Europe of up to two months, especially for advanced language training, may be supported.

Dissertation Fellowships. Students writing doctoral dissertations on topics concerning East Europe may apply for one or two years of support to complete their work. These fellowships are for research undertaken at any university or institution outside of East Europe. These awards provide annual stipends of up to \$15,000.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships. Postdoctoral scholars may apply for fellowships of up to \$25,000 for at least six months of uninterrupted research on East Europe in any discipline of the humanities or the social sciences. The research must be undertaken outside of East Europe except for brief visits. The fellowships can be used to provide research-related expenses in addition to funding for time off for research. Scholars may apply for support to expand and revise their dissertation.

Because time is short, interested students and scholars should *telephone* the ACLS Fellowships Office (212) 697-1505 ext. 36 or 38 to request application forms.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Georgetown University** is pleased to announce its search to fill the **Ion Ratiu Chair in Romanian Studies**. The individual selected as the Ratiu Professor will be a recognized specialist in modern Romanian history and/or politics, with research interests including post-World War II Romania. Other areas of expertise are open, with some preference for coverage of East European history or politics. Fluency in the Romanian language is mandatory. The holder of the Ratiu Chair will be selected by an interdepartmental search committee. An academic appointment in the appropriate department will normally accompany the position. Rank and salary will be commensurate with the successful candidate's scholarly standing. The starting date is open, but it is hoped that the first incumbent will be inaugurated by the beginning of the Fall 1991 semester. The deadline for the initial round of consideration is **March 15, 1990**. Applications, including complete CV and three references, should be addressed to Dr. Harley Balzer, Director, Russian Area Studies Program, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057.

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**The Office of Language Services** is seeking interpreters and translators with native fluency in Polish and other languages. Contact: Office of Language Services, Department of State, Room 2212 NS, Washington, DC 20520.

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**The Ohio State University** invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in modern Eastern European History, beginning September 1991. PhD and excellent teaching experience required. Strong language preparation, including at least two Slavic or East European languages expected. Responsibilities include teaching modern European survey, advanced undergraduate and graduate courses, and supervision of graduate work. Send a letter of application, c.v., and three letters of reference to: John Rothney, Dept. of History, Ohio State U., 230 West 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210-1367. Salary competitive. Consideration of applications will begin as soon as they are received and will continue until the positions are filled.

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**The Central Intelligence Agency** is seeking professionals with native or near-native proficiency in Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian and Serbo-Croatian. A degree in language, linguistics, education, or a related field is required. Candidates must have experience working with adult students. US citizenship required for staff employment; other cases considered on a contractual basis. All applicants must successfully complete a background, medical, and polygraph examination. Send resume to: Personnel Representative (DH07), PO Box 1925, Washington DC 20013.

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**Kent State University** invites applications for an assistant professorship in Russian. Specialization open, including literature, philology, and applied linguistics. Requirements: PhD

and strong commitment to teaching and scholarship. Send c.v. and three letters of recommendation to: Emil E. Sattler, Chair, Dept. of Germanic & Slavic Languages, 109, Kent State U., Kent, OH 44242.

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## CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

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February 23, 1991. Annual meeting of the **Southwestern Association for Slavic Studies** (AAASS regional affiliate), University of Texas, Arlington. Milan Reban, Dept. of Political Science, University of Northern Texas, Denton, TX 76203; (817) 565-2276.

March 21-23, 1991. The **Southern Conference on Slavic Studies** (AAASS Regional Affiliate), at the DeSoto-Hilton, Savannah, Georgia, hosted by Armstrong State University. Local arrangements: Olavi Arens, History Dept., Armstrong State College, Savannah, GA 31406. Program: Prof. Ted Uldricks, Dept. of History, U. of North Carolina, Asheville, NC 28804. Tel.: (704) 251-6415.

March 21-24, 1991. **Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages** will meet in Indianapolis. For information contact Jody Thrush, Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI 53704, telephone (608) 246-6573.

March 25-27, 1991. Call for Papers and Panels. **5th Biennial Conference on East Central Europe, Russia and the Soviet Union**, sponsored by New College of the University of South Florida. Topics include history, the social sciences, and interdisciplinary fields, with focus on recent changes, but all 19th and 20th c. welcome. Laszlo Deme, Program Coordinator, New College, U. of South Florida, Sarasota, FL 34243-2197.

April 5, 1991. **The 7th Annual Student Symposium on the Soviet Union and East Europe** at the University of Virginia. Proposals for papers on any aspect of the Soviet Union, Russia, and Eastern Europe are invited from graduate and undergraduate students in the humanities and social sciences. One page abstracts of proposed paper topics should be submitted no later than **January 31, 1991**, to: Greg Fields, Center for Russian & East European Studies, 103 Levering Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903, tel. (804) 293-9765. UVA's Dialogue magazine will publish the best paper on the issue of the "Use of Force in Soviet Foreign Policy."

April 6, 1991. Call for Papers. The **Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) will hold its annual meeting at Bryn Mawr. Send proposals on any topic related to Slavic Studies by **December 31, 1990** to: George Kline, President, MASC, Thomas Hall, Dept. of Philosophy, Bryn Mawr, PA 19019; or Jeffrey Hahn, Executive Secretary, MASC, Political Science Dept., Villanova, PA 19085.

April 12-13, 1991. Call for Panels and Papers. The **New England Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, at Framingham State College. Proposals for complete

panels especially welcome, but every effort will be made to accommodate individual papers. Send proposals by **January 31, 1991**, to Joseph Harrington, NESA Program Chair, History Dept., Framingham State College, 100 State St., Framingham, MA 01701.

April 17-19, 1991. Call for Papers for **"Music and Politics in Eastern Europe"**, a panel presentation for the **Dana New Music Festival VII** at Youngstown State University. Eastern Europe for the purpose of this topic is inclusive of the Soviet Union up to the Urals. Submit a description of your project to Dr. Keith J. Lepak, Political & Social Science Department, 312 DeBartolo Hall, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555, tel. (216) 742-3438. Paper proposals and panel participants will be finalized in **January 1991**.

April 24-27, 1991. **Rocky Mountain Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada. Helen S. Hundley, History Dept., Wichita State U., Wichita, KS 67208; (316) 689-3150.

May 4, 1991. **Conference on Language and Nationalism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union**, The Ohio State University, Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, 9 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. (see details on pp. 1 and 2 above). Contact Prof. Kenneth E. Naylor at (614) 292-0436 or 292-8770.

May 22-24, 1991. Call for papers. 7th Biennial **Conference on the Non-Slavic Languages of the USSR**, at the University of Chicago, sponsored by the Center for Balkan & Slavic Studies and the Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, H.I. Aronson/B, J. Darden, Dept. of Linguistics, U. of Chicago, 1010 E. 59th St., Chicago, IL 60637; E-MAIL: HIA5@TANK.UCHICAGO.EDU.

May 25, 1991. The **5th Conference on the Cultures of Caucasasia**, at the University of Chicago, sponsored by the Center for Balkan & Slavic Studies, University of Chicago. Topics include folklore, literature, art, music, ethnography, history, political science, economics, and sociology. Howard I. Aronson, Center for Balkan & Slavic Studies, U. of Chicago, 1010 E. 59th St., Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 702-8522; E-mail: HIA5@TANK.UCHICAGO.EDU.

May 25-26, 1991. Graduate student **Conference in Greek and Turkish Modernisms in Literature and Allied Arts** at The Ohio State University. For more information, please call the Department of JaNELL at (614) 292-9255 or (614) 221-9752.

June 13-16, 1991. **11th Conference on Baltic Studies in Scandinavia** at Stockholm University, with a general theme on Scandinavia and the Baltic. Lennart Frick, Chair, Conference on Baltic Studies in Scandinavia, Baltiska Institutet, Virebergsvagan 18, S-171 40, Solna, Sweden, Tel. 08/730/07 06; FAX: 730 07 09.

August 8-15, 1991. **The 18th Annual International Congress of Byzantine Studies**, in Moscow. The Congress will focus on relations between the Byzantines and the Slavs, particularly Rus'. Prof. George Majeska, President, US National Committee, Dept. of History, U. of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

November 22-25, 1991. **The 23rd National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, will be held in Miami, Florida. The meeting will have two special themes: Soviet & East European Studies in Latin America; and Soviet & East



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April 22-25, 1992. Call for Papers and Panels. The **Rocky Mountain Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas. For information, contact: Christopher Kuehl, Dept. of Business and Economics, Baker U., Baldwin City, KS 66006; (913) 594-6451, ext. 541.

May 1-3, 1992. Call for Panels and Papers. The **Midwest Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) will hold its annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by Ohio State University. The National Hilandar Conference will run concurrently. Papers and panels on all topics and from all disciplines are welcome, especially on the theme, "Five Hundred Years after the Year 7000 (1492)." Send proposals by **December 16, 1991**, to Eve Levin, Conference Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State University, 344 Dulles Hall 230 West 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1311.

July 1992. **Annual Meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies** (AAASS Affiliate) and the International Congress of Romanian Studies, at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

November 1-2, 1992. Call for Proposals. The **15th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** will be held at Youngstown State University. The committee is soliciting proposals for either workshops (2½ hours), or other presentations (50 minutes or 30 minutes), on topics related to the teaching of foreign languages. The deadline for proposals is **March 15, 1991**. Send proposals or inquiries to: Foreign Language Conference, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State U., Youngstown, OH 44555; (216) 742-3461.

November 19-22, 1992. The **24th National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Sheraton and Hyatt Regency hotels.